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SUBJ: KOREA IN 30TH UNGA: CAPE VERDE

1. OCTOBER 28, CAPE VERDE BECAME A COSPONSOR OF THE "HOSTILE" KOREAN RESOLUTION. THE UNITED STATES' POSITION ON THE ITEM COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE CLEARER IN OUR REPEATED LOBBYING APPROACHES. IT WAS MADE EVIDENT TO THE CAPE VERDEANS THAT THE U.S. CONSIDERED THE KOREAN QUESTION A MATTER OF VITAL NATIONAL INTEREST AND THAT COUNTRIES WHOSE INVOLVEMENT WITH KOREA WAS MARGINAL, COULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED TO BE ACTING AGAINST OUR OWN INTERESTS WERE THEY TO SUPPORT THE "HOSTILE" RESOLUTION. CAPE VERDE CLEARLY DID THAT AND TOOK ONE STEP FURTHER BY COSPONSORING IT.

2. SUCH AN ACT, ALONG WITH CONSISTENT VOTING IN TUNE WITH RADICAL NON-ALIGNED WISHES, COMES ON THE HEELS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S APPEAL OF OCTOBER 24 FOR 2.3 MILLION DOLLARS TO ASSIST CAPE VERDE IN DEALING WITH REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA. THE UNITED STATES WAS AMONG THE 55 GOVERNMENTS TO WHOM THIS APPEAL WENT. FURTHER, WE UNDERSTAND PLANS HAVE BEEN AFOOT TO MAKE THE FINAL ONE MILLION DOLLAR
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OBLIGATION OF OUR FIVE MILLION DOLLAR AID PACKAGE AVAILABLE TO

CAPE VERDE OCTOBER 30.

3. THERE IS, OF COURSE, A HOLD ON THIS LAST ONE MILLION DOLLAR OBLIGATION. WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS HOLD BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THERE HAS BEEN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY TO TURN THE CAPE VERDEANS AROUND BY THE TIME THE KOREAN QUESTION IS TAKEN UP BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN PLENARY.

4. IT COULD WELL BE THE FACT THAT THE CAPE VERDEANS ARE NEW TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ALTHOUGH THE PAICG CERTAINLY IS NOT) AND ARE NOT FULLY AWARE HOW QUICKLY THEY ARE BEING MADE A LOCK STEP ASSOCIATE OF THE RADICAL NON-ALIGNED COMMUNIST BLOC. IT WOULD SEEM TO US AT USUN NOTHING MORE THAN OUR SIMPLE DUTY TO DISCUSS THE FACTS OF LIFE WITH CAPE VERDEAN AUTHORITIES, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY SEEM TO LOOK TO US AS THE POWER TO AMELIORATE THE DISCOMFORTS OF THEIR INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE.
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